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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL  |                                  |                          | Attorney Docket No.  |                      | 1075.1134            |                  |              |  |
|  |                                  |                          |                      |                      | 09/667,439           |                  |              |  |
|  |                                  |                          | Filing Date          |                      | September 22, 2000   |                  |              |  |
|  |                                  |                          | First Named Inventor |                      | Nobuaki USUI, et al. |                  |              |  |
|  |                                  |                          | Group Art Unit 2     |                      | 2624                 | 624              |              |  |
|  |                                  |                          | Examiner Name \      |                      | Vide Melenia         | Vida, Melanie M. |              |  |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED  |                                  |                          |                      |                      | -                    |                  |              |  |
| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)  |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| CLAIMS AS<br>AMENDED   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No<br>Previously |                      | Number<br>Extra      | Rai                  | e Calcula        | Calculations |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 26                               | -                        | 42 =                 | 0                    | X \$ 18.             | 00 = \$ 0.0      | \$ 0.00      |  |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS  | 3                                | -                        | 3 = 0                |                      | X \$ 86.             | 0.00             |              |  |
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| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)  |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)   |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)   |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| Total of above Calculations =  |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)  |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| TOTAL FEES DUE =   |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".   |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is *0*.   |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".  |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| METHOD OF PAYMENT  |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| Check enclosed as payment.   |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).   |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| GENERAL AUTHORIZATION  |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| ☐ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit   |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| Deposit Account No. 19-3935  |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP  |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g.,   |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR   |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.  SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP   |                                  |                          |                      |                      |                      |                  |              |  |
| Typed Name   Mehdi D. Sheikerz   |                                  |                          |                      |                      | Reg. No.             | 41,307           |              |  |
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| Signature Meller   |                                  |                          |                      | Date                 | 11/12/20             | J-7              |              |  |

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In re the Application of:

Nobuaki USUI, et al.

Serial No. 09/667,439

Group Art Unit: 2626

Confirmation No. 9373

Filed: September 22, 2000

Examiner: Vida, Melanie M.

HALFTONING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH HALFTONING PROGRAM IS RECORDED

## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment supplements the Amendment filed September 3, 2004 in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 6, 2004. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, was previously filed to extend the response due date to September 6, 2004.

The following amendments are respectfully submitted to correct dependency of dependent claim 9 in view of the Amendment of September 3, 2004. Entry of this Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.